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BASIC-ABSTRACT: NOVELTY - A delivery device for treating erectile dysfunction in a patient comprises a disk formed from filmogenic polymers, and having an effective dose of a therapeutic agent suitable for reversing erectile dysfunction.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) a method of treating erectile dysfunction, comprising selecting a disk formed from a filmogenic polymer and comprising one or more therapeutic agents selected from a vasodilator, a smooth-muscle relaxant, an antidepressant, a parasympathetic stimulator, a renin-angiotensin system inhibitor, a local anesthetic, an alpha blocker and a calcium channel blocker, and delivering the therapeutic agent to the penile surface over a period of time; and

(2) a method or preparing a flexible disk for the treatment of erectile dysfunction, comprises preparing a composition having prostaglandin E1, Eutanol g16S, polyvinyl pyrrolidone (PVP) and PEG 400, and forming the composition to have a backing and a release layer.

ACTIVITY - Vasotropic.

MECHANISM OF ACTION - None given.

USE - The delivery device is used for treating erectile dysfunction in a

patient

ADVANTAGE - The invention is simple, safe, convenient and painless to use, but not open to abuse and that delivers an effective therapeutic dose to the penis over a short period of time and is applied directly to the penis surface without using any additional support, and eventually enabling the patient to achieve normal sexual activity.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a graph of cumulative permeation of prostaglandin per unit area of stratum corneum as a function of time, in response to administration of the formulation.

Time in hours X-axis

Amount permeant in psi g/cm2 y-axis CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/1 DERWENT-CLASS: A14 A25 A96 B05 B07 P32 CPI-CODES: A04-D05; A12-V01; A12-V03D; B04-C03A; B04-C03B; B04-H03A; B04-N01; B04-N04; B07-D09; B10-C04E; B10-G02; B11-C04A; B12-M02F; B14-N07; B14-P02;